

House Resolution No. 1318

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Chloe Blades Neil, a treasured resident of Republic, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on April 24, 2005, with a festive celebration hosted by her daughter and son-in-law at the Republic Senior Friendship Center; and

Whereas, Chloe Neil came into this world on the family farm located five miles northwest of Republic on April 23, 1905, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Ira and Annie Laney Blades, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Chloe embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Earl D. Neil, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared fifty-three years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in 1985; and

Whereas, Chloe Neil played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a teacher at one room schoolhouses in the 1930s, and also as a Sunday School teacher at Blades Chapel for many years; and

Whereas, a devout member of her church which she attends each Sunday, Chloe Neil has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her daughter and son-in-law, Earline and George Minier; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Chloe Neil faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Chloe Neil as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Chloe Blades Neil, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1318, adopted March 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker